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**TITLE: METHOD IN SPEECH RECOGNITION AND A SPEECH  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

**The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above identified patent application.**

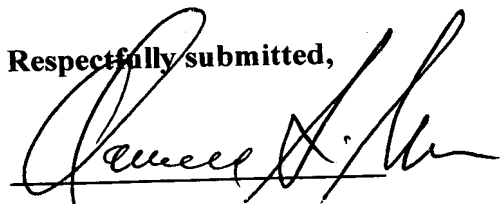
**This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR(e) or fee under 37 CFR 1/17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.**

**The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 990078 filed 18 January 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish**

Patent Application No. FI 990078. The Office Action cited European Patent Application No. EP 0167364 A. United States Patent No. US 4,870,686 was cited in the specification of the above identified patent application, copy enclosed.

A copy of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,



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